



## CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY COSIDA

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### **WANESSA SIQUEIRA OF PARK HEADLINES CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® COLLEGE DIVISION VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

**AUSTIN, TEXAS** – Senior **Wanessa Siqueira** of Park University headlines the 2014 Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Volleyball Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Capital One College Division Academic All-America® volleyball teams are comprised of student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions.

Siqueira was selected as the winner of the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year award for the volleyball team.

A senior business administration/marketing major from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Siqueira is currently registering a 3.92 G.P.A. She helped the Pirates to a 40-0 overall record as Park claimed its first-ever NAIA Volleyball National Championship in its program history. The Pirates defeated defending champion University of Texas at Brownsville 3-0 in the title match. Park also won both the American Midwest Conference regular-season and tournament championships, going 12-0 in league play and 3-0 in the tournament. In fact, Park has only dropped three sets all season, going 120-6 in its 40 matches.

Siqueira was recently named to the AVCA All-Midwest Region Team and earned All-AMC first team honors for the third year in a row. In 2013, she was named the AMC Player of the Year. On the year, Siqueira ranks 17th in the NAIA in hitting percentage (0.331) and 33rd in kills per set (3.530) and in total kills (439). Overall, she has 246 digs, 36 service aces and 76 total blocks to her credit this season.

Park has advanced to the NAIA National Championship Tournament quarterfinal round.

Joining Siqueira on the first team are two repeat members of the 2013 squad – **Aubrey Husak** of Bethel (Ind.) College and **Amy Weststeyn** of Biola University.

Husak, a senior cell and molecular biology major from Mount Vernon, Iowa, sports a 3.94 G.P.A and was a member of the first team in 2013. The senior helped the Pilots to a 19-17 overall record and led the team in kills per set (3.02). Husak earned an All-Crossroads League first team selection for the third year in a row after posting 405 kills, a .266 hitting percentage and 116 total blocks.

A member of the second team in 2013, Weststeyn is a journalism and integrated media major from Visalia, California. Owner of a 3.95 G.P.A., Weststeyn helped the Eagles to a 32-5 overall mark and to the NAIA Nation Tournament where they were eliminated in a five-set semifinal match to Park. The Eagles also claimed the Golden State Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament championships. The GSAC Player of the Year and 2014 NAIA Volleyball Championship All-Tournament Team performer leads the NAIA in hitting percentage (0.433), third in total blocks (174), seventh in blocks per set (1.270), 15th in total kills (490), and 28<sup>th</sup> in kills per set (3.580).

The rest of the first team include **Brooke Fessler** of Northwestern (Iowa) College, **Hannah Stone** of Davenport University, and **Kayla Vogel** of Madonna University.

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Making up the second team are **Kesley Arvin** of Taylor University, **Hope Harsh** of Peru State College, **Chelsi Hummert** of Lindenwood University-Belleville, **Carrie Lierz** of Peru State, **Alyssa Mason** of Biola, and **Annelise Rohrer** of Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

There are a total of four student-athletes with a G.P.A. of 4.0. The first team boast a combined G.P.A. of 3.92, while the second team has a combined G.P.A. of 3.98. The overall G.P.A. for this year's team is 3.95. Biola and Peru State led all institutions with two honorees on one of the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Volleyball teams.

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# Capital One 2014 Academic All-America® Volleyball Team College Division

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Brooke Fessler	Northwestern (Iowa)	Sr.	Pella, Iowa	3.94	Elementary Education
Aubrey Husak (1)	Bethel (Ind.)	Sr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa	3.94	Cell & Molecular Biology
Wanessa Siqueira	Park	Sr.	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	3.92	Business Administration/ Marketing
Hannah Stone	Davenport	Sr.	Hudsonville, Mich.	3.75	Finance
Kayla Vogel	Madonna	Sr.	Hastings, Mich.	4.00	Psychology
Amy Weststeyn (2)	Biola	Sr.	Visalia, Calif.	3.95	Journalism & Integrated Media

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Kelsey Arvin	Taylor	Sr.	Muncie, Ind.	3.96	Exercise Science
Hope Harsh	Peru State	Sr.	Cassoday, Kan.	4.00	Accounting
Chelsi Hummert	Lindenwood-Belleville	Sr.	Freeburg, Ill.	4.00	Elementary Education
Carrie Lierz	Peru State	Sr.	Holton, Kan.	3.95	Biochemical Science
Alyssa Mason	Biola	Jr.	Redlands, Calif.	4.00	Communication Disorders
Annelise Rohrer	Mount Vernon Nazarene	So.	Hilliard, Ohio	3.96	Biology (Pre-Physical Therapy)

### Academic All-America® of the Year: Wanessa Siqueira, Park

- (1) - Capital One Academic All-America® College Division First Team selection in 2013
- (2) - Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Second Team selection in 2013